

ORDINANCE NO. C-7938

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LONG BEACH AMENDING THE LONG BEACH
MUNICIPAL CODE BY ADDING SECTION 2.84.030
RELATING TO LOCAL PREFERENCE

The City Council of the City of Long Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. Section 2.84.030 is hereby added to the Long Beach
Municipal Code to read:

2.84.030 Local Preference

A. This ordinance implements Section 1803 of the City Charter and is based on findings that the amount of local preference described in this ordinance for local businesses is in the public interest and is necessary to ease disadvantages suffered by local businesses due to the higher costs of doing business in the City of Long Beach.

B. A bid for furnishing materials, equipment, supplies and non-professional services pursuant to Section 2.84.010 relating to the authority of the City's Purchasing Agent to make purchases for City departments reporting to the City Manager shall be reduced by the amounts described below in making a determination whether or not the bidder is the lowest responsible bidder, if the bidder meets the following criteria:

1. Has a current, valid business license from the City of Long Beach showing a place of business within the City limits; and
2. Has a current, valid seller's permit (also known as a sales tax permit) showing a place of business within the City limits.

C. On enactment of this ordinance and until the beginning of

1 the City's fiscal year 2004-2005, a bid from a bidder meeting the criteria
2 described in sub-section B above shall be reduced by two percent. During
3 the City's fiscal year 2004-2005, a bid from a bidder meeting these criteria
4 shall be reduced by three percent. During the City's fiscal year
5 2005-2006, a bid from a bidder meeting these criteria shall be reduced by
6 four percent. During the City's fiscal year 2006-2007 and each fiscal year
7 thereafter, a bid from a bidder meeting these criteria shall be reduced by
8 five percent.

9 D. This Section shall not apply to bids for purchases made by
10 the Director of Library Services pursuant to Section 1801 of the City
11 Charter or to purchases made pursuant to Section 1807 of the City
12 Charter. This Section shall also not apply to bids for purchases funded by
13 any Tidelands fund, by any grant funds, and by any funds received from
14 the State of California. This Section shall not apply to bids for public
15 works, as that term is defined in Section 1720(a) of the California Labor
16 Code.

17 Sec. 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance
18 by the City Council and cause it to be posted in three conspicuous places in the City of
19 Long Beach, and it shall take effect on the thirty-first day after it is approved by the
20 Mayor.

21 I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was adopted by the City
22 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting on July 20, 2004, by

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the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: Lowenthal, Baker, Colonna,

O'Donnell, Kell, Reyes Uranga,

Gabelich, Lerch.

Noes: Councilmembers: None.

Absent: Councilmembers: Richardson.

Approved: 7-22-04
(Date)

De Her
City Clerk

Benny C. New
Mayor